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Methods for Identifying Inhibitors of Chlorophyll Synthase

the specification of which was filed on December 16, 2003, as United States application number 10/737,014.

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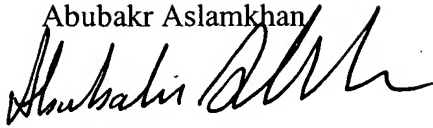
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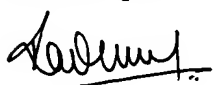
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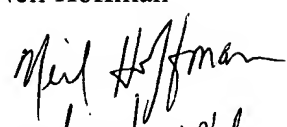
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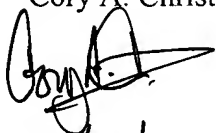
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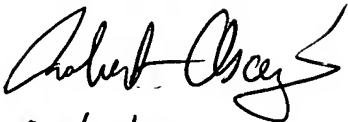
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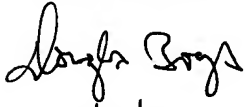
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